



Sunshine Hills PAC

Overview

At Sunshine Hills Elementary, we have a diverse, engaged, and vibrant student population. PAC plays an integral role as volunteers, partners, and stakeholders in the school. We strive to help support and foster the best possible learning environment for our students.

Summary

What?

If you have a child who is registered at Sunshine Hills Elementary, you are able to participate and are a member of PAC. PAC is a Parent Advisory Council and acts as a forum within the school community to discuss matters affecting the school and the education of students.

Purpose

PAC works with the school to build community and raise/allocate funds for a variety of educational purposes.

PACs strive to represent the diversity within their communities and contribute to the benefit of all students by:

- providing opportunities to educate and inform parents about the school;
- involving parents in volunteer activities; and
- openly discussing parents' concerns and aspirations for their schools.

PAC must abide by its Constitution, Bylaws and the [School Act](#).

How?

PAC sponsors events such as:

- Weekly hot lunch program
- Family Fun Night (raised over \$10 00 last school year!)
- Staff appreciation lunch
- Welcome tea
- Parent education events
- Culture events and assemblies at the school.
- PAC supports extracurricular activities through funding

Sunshine Hills PAC money has been used to purchase/fund:

Where?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New sports jerseys and sporting equipment• New books for the library• Field trip experiences• Supplies/resources for teachers (math inquiry, STEM initiatives, etc.)• Learning circle rocks in front of the school• Learning commons (library) beautification• Technology (projectors and computer carts)
We Need You!	<p>We invite, encourage, and request your active participation in all things Sunshine Hills.</p> <p><u>Our elected executive needs to be filled with new parent volunteers.</u> At the moment, we are in need of a PAC president, District PAC representative and hot lunch coordinator. Please consider attending the next PAC meeting on Wednesday, April 19th to learn more!</p> <p>PACs, with strong participation from parents, have an important influence on life at the school and the feelings the community has toward the school and education. There is strong evidence that increased parent involvement in the school results in increased student achievement, accomplishment, satisfaction, and bonding all of which result in decreased dropout rates and better citizens (taken from the BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Council website).</p>
Upcoming PAC Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, April 19th at 7 pm in the library• Wednesday, June 7th at 7 pm in the library
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